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MILK MUST GO UP

"GREEN GOODS" FOR SALE.
Massillon Business Men Asked to Buy Money.

The "green goods" man has honored J. C. Lowe, Z. T. Baltzly and others with much attention lately. In well written communications he informs them that he is J. D. Henry, of Patterson, N. J., that he was formerly an engraver employed by the government, and that he knows as much about making money as any of the men who are still working by the day. He declares that his bills cannot be distinguished from the genuine, and he sells them \$4,000 for \$500 or \$11,000 for \$1,000. All ordering, he says, must be done by telegraph.

WHY NOT THE HOG?

Give It Some Inspecting, Says a Dairymen.

MEAT THAT IS IMPURE.

Mr. McConnell Lifts His Voice Against Some of the Features of the Proposed Milk Ordinance—Wants the Right to Build His Pens as He Sees Fit—Believes the City Should Bear Some of Expense of Inspection.

"It is not right nor fair," said David E. Graybill, a well known member of the association, today, "that we should be compelled to pay for the permit that the ordinance says we must take out. We are all willing to take out the permit, but paying one or two dollars to do it is not right. Then it is proposed to make us take out a new one every six months. Why not make it a year?"

"I don't think there is a dairyman doing business hereabouts who would object to a compulsory inspection of cows. That's all right. I try to keep my cows in the condition that the ordinance says they ought to be kept. I think that the city ought to bear the expense of these inspections. I don't think the board of health has a right to say to us what we shall do and then make us pay to do it. They ought to hire a veterinary surgeon to make these inspections and pay him out of the general funds."

"That part having to do with preservatives is all right. I think that there's been a little of that going on, and it ought to be stopped."

"The clause about compelling us to go out of business if contagious disease breaks out in our families ought to be modified. We can all arrange to continue our business even if there is sickness in our families."

"We ought not to be compelled to buy new tickets for every trip. That's about as fair as to prohibit paper money being used more than once. It'd cost us a mint of money to be buying tickets all the time."

"Then this ordinance says that persons keeping two cows or fewer needn't take out a permit. That certainly isn't fair. One of these exempt cows may be as full of disease germs as it can stick, while a whole herd owned by one coming under the permit head may be perfectly healthy. If one must take out a permit, make all take them out."

"And when it comes to building a cow house or running a dairy farm, I want to say that I flatter myself I know about as much about such things as any member of the board of health, and it isn't right that they should be allowed to come to me and say that I shall do this or that, when maybe it won't be the right thing nor the economical thing to do all."

"There's this about it: if we've got to pay big money for permits, veterinary surgeon's certificates, milk tickets, and building our barns and sheds according to ideas of persons who don't know about such things, and which may be the most expensive thing of the whole bunch of expenses, if we've got to do this, I say, then the price of milk's got to go up, or some of us'll have to go out of business. There's no fortune in it anyway."

SOME FINE EXHIBITS.

Public Invited to Inspect Products of St. Mary's Schools.

Parents and others, in large numbers, visited St. Mary's school hall this afternoon to view the exhibits of drawing, penmanship, typewriting, shorthand, embroidery and painting. All of the exhibits are the work of pupils. The public is invited by the Rev. H. V. Kaempfer to visit the hall and view the displays. The exhibits can be seen this afternoon, Sunday, Monday and Monday evening.

Yellowstone Park.

Extended tours, leisurely itinerary with long stops in the park. Private coaches for exclusive use on the drive. Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Established limit to number going. Escort of the American Tourist Association, Rev. Campbell, general manager, 1423 Marquette building, Chicago. Colorado and Alaska tours also.

Tickets include all expenses everywhere. Train leaves Chicago via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Tuesday, July 9, 10 p. m.

"The doctors told me my cough was incurable. One Minute Cough Cure made me a well man." Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H. Because you've not found relief from a stubborn cough, don't despair. One Minute Cough Cure has cured thousands and it will cure you. Safe and sure. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street, Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street, L. A. McCuen, 5 W. Main street.

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Danger, disease and death follow neglect of the bowels. Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers to regulate them and you will add years to your life and life to your years. Easy to take, never gripe. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street, L. A. McCuen, 5 W. Main street.

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Dyspepsia can not be long lived because to live requires nourishment. Food is not nourishing until it is digested. A disordered stomach cannot digest food, it must have assistance. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests all kinds of food without aid from the stomach, allowing it to rest and regain its natural functions. Its elements are exactly the same as the natural digestive fluids and it simply can't help but do you good. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street, L. A. McCuen, 5 W. Main street.

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MERRY MONTHJUNE

Wedding Chimes Heard on Every Hand.

OSTER-MARGO NUPTIALS.

A Massillon Man Wins a Canton Bride, the Ceremony Being Performed Thursday—Marriage of Miss Cynthia Doll and Joseph Foltz—John Garton and Miss Mary Schaffner Wedded.

The marriage of John Oster, of this city, and Miss Ellen Margo, of Canton, occurred at St. John's Catholic church, at Canton, Thursday. The groom's best man was Thomas Margo, a brother of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Miss Clara Oster, sister of the groom. The bridal party arrived in Massillon Thursday evening, and was driven to the home of the groom's mother, north of the city, where Mr. and Mrs. Oster will reside. Mr. Oster is an employee of Warthorst & Company. There were present at the wedding from this city Mr. and Mrs. William Oster, Frederick, Joseph, Charles and Frank Oster, Miss Mary Oster, Miss Lena Oster, the Misses Helen and Amelia Beichel and Mr. and Mrs. George Clementz.

DOLL—FOLTZ.

Miss Cynthia Doll, daughter of Eli Doll, of Genoa, and Joseph Foltz were united in marriage Thursday afternoon, at the parsonage of St. John's Evangelical church, the Rev. J. E. Digel officiating. They were attended by Miss Hattie Doll, sister of the bride, and James Grant, of this city. After the ceremony they were driven to the home of the bride's father, where the relatives of the young people had gathered to extend their congratulations. Afterwards they were driven to the Pennsylvania railway station, where they boarded a train for the east. They will visit the exposition and Niagara Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Foltz will reside with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Foltz, southeast of the city.

SCAFFNER—GARTON.

Miss Mary Schaffner and John Garton were married at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the parsonage of the First M. E. church, the Rev. J. I. Wilson officiating. Mr. Garton is a glassblower. Mr. and Mrs. Garton will spend the summer in the east.

NAVE—LEHMAN.

A Morning Wedding in Akron Street—Young Couple Well Known.

The wedding of Fred Herbert Lehman, of Canton, and Miss Letha Levinta Nave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nave, took place at the home of the bride's parents, 115 Akron street, at 11 o'clock this morning. The ceremony was performed in the south parlor by the Rev. John C. Ford, of the Baptist church. The bridal pair entered the parlor to the strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march, played by Miss Jennie Silk. They stood before a bank of palms, ferns, roses and lilies. The general color scheme was pink and white. The bride's gown was of thin white material, trimmed with lace.

At the close of the ceremony the party sat down to the wedding breakfast which was served in the dining room. Mr. and Mrs. Lehman left on the 11:12 train east on the P. F. W. & C. and will visit the Pan-American exposition and other points of interest in the East. They will be at home after August 1 at No. 600 North Newton street, Canton.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nave. The groom is a rising young business man of the country seat. He is the son of ex-Superintendent J. H. Lehman, of the Canton public schools, and is engaged with his father in the insurance business.

SMITH—WORCESTER.

A Wedding at West Mentor—Groom a Massillon Resident.

The marriage of William E. Smith and Miss Minnie B. Worcester took place Thursday, June 20, at noon, in West Mentor, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerr, the latter being a sister of the bride. Only the immediate relatives and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. A. M. Mattison, of Berea. The bride's gown was of fine white texture, trimmed with silk lace and insertion. The decorations, consisting of roses, peonies and palms, were tastefully arranged by a skilled florist. A delicious wedding breakfast was served at the close of the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will visit Lakeside, after which they will reside at Sunnyside, Mr. Smith's home near Massillon. Benjamin O. Smith, of Silver Lake, Kan., was one of the guests.

"A few months ago, food which I ate for breakfast would not remain on my stomach for half an hour. I used one bottle of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and can now eat my breakfast and other meals with a relish and my food is thoroughly digested. Nothing equals Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for stomach troubles." H. S. Pitts, Arlington, Tex. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. C. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street, L. A. McCuen, 5 W. Main street.

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Ladies' oxford ties at \$1.00 to \$3.00. Suhr & Zeppe.

THE MAYOR'S COURT.

A Family Difficulty—Canal Boatman Fights Dry Dock Man.

Nicholas Geibel, of West Brookfield, was brought before Mayor Wise Saturday, charged with having abused his wife. He will have a hearing Monday.

Bradley Vawshall, captain of the canal barge, M. Burns, is charged with having assaulted John Frye, proprietor of the North End dry docks, in an affidavit filed in Mayor Wise's court Saturday. Vawshall has not yet been located.

TRANSFER OF MINES

Coal Interests Passing Into New Hands.

MONEY BEING PAID OVER.

Many of the Properties Are Already in the Possession of the Massillon Coal Mining Company, Which Has Opened Offices in the Pile Block.

W. J. Mullins, of Wooster, manager of the Massillon Coal Mining Company, stated Wednesday that the company had opened temporary offices in the Pile block. The permanent quarters, however, are to be located in the Tuscarawas, now in course of construction at the corner of Erie and Tremont streets. The headquarters of the company will be located in Cleveland.

Mr. Mullins has not yet selected his corps of assistants, and he says he shall not for a week or more. It is understood, however, that all of the members of the office force will be persons familiar with the Massillon coal industry and very probably, present residents of this city.

The transferring of the properties of the various coal companies in the district is now in progress. "Within ten days," said Mr. Mullins, "all of the property that has been purchased by the Massillon Coal Company, will have been turned over to it and will be occupied by it."

The plans which the company will adopt to reduce the cost of production and increase the output of the mines have not yet matured. The miners of the district are evincing much interest in the situation. Some of them are anxious: they do not know but that a reduction in the working force may be made.

Many of the coal companies which have sold out to the Hanna concern operate mines in other parts of the state which, of course, were not included in the deal. Some of these companies will allow their headquarters to remain in this city. J. P. Burton, Jr., of the Ridgway Burton Company, stated Thursday that in all probability his company would remove its offices to Cleveland.

CLASS OF 1901.

The Annual High School Commencement Programme.

The class of 1901 of the Massillon high school will graduate on the evening of June 26 at the Armory. The class motto is "No crown without the dust of labor." Its colors are fern green and white. Following is the programme:

Chorus.....Gloria.....Henry Farmer High School.

Invocation.....Rev. F. H. Simpson.

Essay.....Women of the Century Grace M. Breckel.

Oration.....Choosing a Life Work Harry S. Miller.

Recitation.....The Charity Collector Laura Jones.

Essay.....Self-Reliance Edna B. Dielbrell.

Piano Solo.....Valse Brillante....Chopin Helen L. Anderson.

Oration.....Character Building Clara M. Kryder.

Essay.....Merchant of Venice Lillian M. Kouth.

Recitation.....The Mowing Match Ralph E. Oberlin.

Essay.....The Power of Circumstances Ermina Becker.

Three Part Chorus.....Annie Laurie.....Arr. F. D. Jacobs Girls' Chorus.

Oration.....Civil Government Ray L. List.

Essay.....Daniel Boone Sadie M. Graybill.

Recitation.....When War Shall Be No More Samuel Hankins.

Essay.....The Boer Girl Mayville E. Spuhler.

Chorus.....Far Away the Camp-Fires Burn....Saverio Mercandante High School.

Recitation.....The Legend of Bregenz Mary Edith Scott.

Oration.....A Century's Progress in the United States.....Frank O. Humberger, Jr.

Essay.....Dress and Address Helen Fay Jarvis.

Piano Solo.....The Dying Poet....Gottschalk Minnie E. Albright.

Essay.....A Study of Macbeth Mary E. Keller.

Oration.....The Decisive Battle of the Rebellion....Melville G. Limbach.

Essay.....The Duty of Cheerfulness Marjorie Gates.

Vocal Polka.....Merry June....Charles Vincent Girls' Chorus.

Essay.....Our Abused Language Nellie J. Lowe.

Recitation.....Farmer Stebbins at Football Hazel Blanche Martin.

Oration.....Two World Powers John J. German.

Chorus.....Merrily Does the Mill G. A. MacFarren High School.

Presentation of Diplomas

Class Song

Cycling has its ups and downs. After the down, use Banner Salve if you're cut or bruised. It heals the hurt quickly. Rider & Snyder.

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INDEPENDENT BUILDING,
30 N. Erie Street, - MASSILLON, O.WEEKLY FOUNDED IN 1863
DAILY FOUNDED IN 1887.
WEEKLY FOUNDED IN 1896.LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE.
BOTH TELEPHONES NO. 60.THE EVENING INDEPENDENT IS ON
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MERLIN'S CIGAR STAND (HOTEL CONRAD),
AND BERT HANKIN'S NEWS STAND IN
NORTH MILL STREET.

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finds the skilled labor good, but he regards the common laborer as a poor creature compared with an American of the same class. A village is springing up alongside the works which is to be arranged on American plans and will be heated by gas and lighted by electricity." The correspondent further avers that the village will be a "pocket edition" of Pittsburg. Englishmen could have no better object lesson.

HAD HEARD OF GAS.

But the Incandescent was
New to This Guest.

COULDN'T BLOW IT OUT.

So the Lady From the Small Town
Near Cincinnati Hung Her Dress
Over the Lamp to Keep its Rays
From Her Eyes and Retired.—The
Hotel Conrad Did Not Burn Down,
But There Were Many who Thought
it Would.

A young lady from a small village near Cincinnati arrived at the Hotel Conrad, the other night. She came to Massillon to seek employment. The room to which she was shown was lighted by electricity. The young lady was not accustomed to sleep with the lamp burning, so when she was ready for bed she blew hard at the light. But it would not go out. Then she did everything else that she thought might be effective, but still the incandescent burned brightly. Finally, in desperation, and in the conviction that if the light could not be blown out, it could not set fire to anything, she draped her garments over the lamp, so as to keep the rays of the lamp from her eyes, and in semi-darkness retired.

About midnight a fearful odor of burning cloth was noticed in the hallway by one of the porters. It got into the other rooms, and presently a score of people in their night clothes were running excitedly about. They thought the house afire, and they did not stop to debate the proprieties in their efforts to escape. The young lady from the small town slept peacefully. It was noticed that the most of the smoke seemed to come from the room occupied by her. About the time that those without had decided to burst into the room, a heart-rending scream was heard from within, and the door was hurled open.

"My room's afire" gasped the excited young lady. "All my clothes are burning up." It was true. The garments which she had hung over the electric lamp had ignited, and a slow fire was making smoke of them. The fire was extinguished. The light was turned out. The young lady from the small town again retired. She expressed great surprise when she was told that the touching of the button was the only way that the light could be put out. "There ought to be directions on every one of them," she remarked. "They're a queer thing. I'd read lots about gas, but this is new to me."

GET DOWN TO FACTS

Read What Massillon C. C. S. Say

Get down to the facts of the matter. Do I tell the truth? It is easy to prove the truthfulness of statements made by citizens of Massillon in endorsement of the C. C. S. in some very place. Read me to own. Mrs. Philip Drennan is a most honest street say. I might say, a good human qualities of the C. C. S. Pills upon the kidneys prove my story that that remedy is worthy confidence. I value the medicine more than I can possibly express. Through me relief from backache which came to me far too long to be sent. Should recurrences take place I will immediately buy a box of Dr. Doan's Kidney Pills at Z. T. Baltzly drug store and take a course of the treatment, fully satisfied that I will not appeal to the medicine in vain."

Sold for 50 cents a box by all dealers Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sales agents or the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electro Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

Quick Relief for Asthma.

Miss Maude Dickens, Parsons, Kans., writes: "I suffered eight years with asthma in its worst form. I had several attacks during the last year and was not expected to live through them. I began using Foley's Honey and Tar and it has never failed to give immediate relief." Rider & Snyder.

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Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Headache, Gastritis, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price 50c and 51. Large size contains 2½ times smaller. Booklet about dyspepsia mailed free. Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., Chicago.

Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St., Riga & Speler, 12 East Main St., L. A. McCuen, No. 5 West Main St.

IN A long description of the progress of the Westinghouse factory, which is being built at Trafford Park, Manchester, the London Daily Mail says the factory will be an immense hive of British industry, directed by American brains. "The American contractor, Mr. Stuart," says the Mail, "is employing labor-saving devices and is teaching and leading 2,600 British workmen so effectually that, while there is no hurrying or shouting, there is a steady, quiet progress. There is no loafing, the men working all the time. Mr. Stuart has taken a liking to his British employees. He says he

THE
CUBAN
GUAJIRO

While the delegates to the Cuban constitutional convention have been raising all sorts of questions as to the political future of the Pearl of the Antilles and indulging in much verbal pyrotechnics about "la patria," the Cuban farmer is much more concerned with the economic situation. Not that politics does not interest him. Far from it. He



A CUBAN TOBACCO FIELD.

formed the backbone of the insurgent army, and he suffered the most and endured the most from the ravages of war. But just now he is chiefly wondering when the long promised era of prosperity is to set in. It is quite certain that it has not yet begun. The causes of the delay are numerous and involved.

Cuba's great staples, as every one knows, are sugar and tobacco. The soil of the island ranks for fertility with that of any spot on the globe. "Tickle the ground, and it will smile at you in harvest," has come to be a proverb of common application to the island. Cuba has never been developed as it deserves, and among the Cuban farmers of today methods are used that were outgrown everywhere else save in Spain two or three centuries ago. Wooden plows drawn by two oxen, the plow being guided by one man and the oxen led by another, are still in common use. Unprogressiveness is one reason for the tardiness of Cuban prosperity. Another is the havoc caused by the war.

During the war many of the large estate owners fled from their holdings, and the plantations went to ruin. Of the smaller farms few entirely escaped the devastating touch of either Spaniard or insurgent. It is scarcely to be wondered at, therefore, that the island has not yet recovered its prosperity, if indeed it may be said to have enjoyed prosperity under Spanish rule. The almost universal practice of mortgaging the plantations is bearing its evil fruit. For some years payment has been put off, but the time of settlement



HOME OF A "GUAJIRO."

is at hand. The mortgages will soon be foreclosed, and the money lenders will claim the ground.

The Cuban "guajiro," or farmer, is an interesting fellow in many ways. He forms much the greater part of the population, for Cuba is essentially rural. The "guajiro" (pronounced "gwah-heero") is the real Cuban. Deduct from the population of approximately a million and a half the number given as urban residents and the foreign population living in the country, and it will be found that nearly a million, or two-thirds of the population, are native

rural Cubans. Their homes are in the interior. Cuban towns differ from their American prototypes in that few of them have any suburbs. The city stops abruptly, and the country begins.

To the uninitiated eye the home of the "guajiro" is deceptive. It often seems poverty stricken to a degree. The Cuban countryman builds his house of whatever is available. The leaves of the royal palm give him excellent material for thatch, and, as for the rest of the house, it is so constructed as to allow the least possible sun and the greatest possible amount of air to enter. To put it mildly, the Cuban "guajiro" and his family are not sticklers for cleanliness. Their front yard is usually what the Irishman called "an offisne to the landscape," and the rest of the house and farm is in keeping with the house and its surroundings.

Under favorable political conditions the lot of the "guajiro" is not a difficult one. The question of existence is simple. Nature provides fruit that is unexcelled anywhere, and in many of the Cuban rivers are to be found excellent fish that may be caught without much difficulty. The "guajiro" seldom eats any other meat than pork, of which he is very fond. Such things as iguanas and bullfrogs, together with certain varieties of land crabs, afford him a pleasing change of diet. The sugar cane yields him aguardiente, a very potent intoxicant. To his credit be it said he is seldom seen intoxicated. That may be due, however, to his abnormal capacity for aguardiente.

The "guajiro" cannot be called by any stretch of the imagination energetic or ambitious. If there is one thing that he hates more than he does his former oppressors, the Spanish, it is work. Since slavery has been abolished he loves to sit in the shade and watch his female relatives perform the slight amount of toil necessary to make a Cuban farm productive. It must be said of him, however, that he can work and work hard when he is really aroused to effort. Show him a sufficient incentive, and he will perform miracles. It was this spirit that made him such a stiff fighter during the struggle against Spain.

It is really amusing as well as interesting to study the Cuban "guajiro." He owns his own farm and is therefore independent. And he is so thoroughly, heartily independent of anything and everybody, his needs are so little, his trust in a benevolent Providence



HARVESTING SUGAR CANE IN CUBA.

so great and his satisfaction with living from hand to mouth so evident that one is almost tempted to envy him. He is a peasant, pure and simple, and no more peaceful tiller of the soil exists anywhere—that is, if he is left alone. Arouse his spirit, and you will find him a fighting man of excellent material.

The "guajiros" want no further war, for they are tired of fighting and of ruin and of desolation. They are, however, devoted to Cuba and would be more than pleased to see their flag floating above the stars and stripes.

Agriculture in Cuba is still in its infancy. Only on the great plantations owned and operated by Americans or other foreigners to Cuban soil have modern methods and machinery been introduced. Elsewhere the wooden plow, the lashing of yokes to the horns of oxen instead of in front of the shoulders and similar evidences of unprogressiveness prevail. The American mule has been introduced and seems well satisfied with Cuba. But the Cuban "guajiro" is used to the ox pace, and the mule moves too swiftly for him. Thus is it with everything. It will take years to make the Cuban move along at the pace demanded by modern progress.

Cornish Superstitions.

In the estimation of the average Cornish fisherman "rabbit" is an ominous word, and should it happen to be used by any one in their hearing when they are on their way to sea it is sufficient to send them home again for that occasion for fear of accident.

In Cornish fishing circles many tales are told of disasters that have followed defiance of this superstition and persistence in putting off in their boats after the unlucky word had been spoken.

Formerly the word "church" was

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NEWS OF THREE STATES.

Foch-Emery Bill to Be Tested in Court at New Castle, Pa.—Ex-Cov. Campbell to Live in New York—Injunction Against W. Va. Miners.

CHIEF OF THE CHIEFS.

Washington's Major Chosen to Head the Police Association.

The boss "cop" of them all is Major Richard Sylvester, the newly elected president of the National Association of Police Chiefs. Major Sylvester is head of the police force of the national capital. His military sounding title was not gained by service in any army, but is due to the fact that the head of the Washington policemen is always known as "major."

Major Sylvester has had an interesting career, with no lack of variety. He began life in Iowa City, Ia., in August,



MAJOR RICHARD SYLVESTER.

1857. During the civil war his parents moved to Memphis and in 1860 to St. Louis. In the Monon City young Sylvester began his business career as a clerk, but abandoned that calling to study law. He did not finish the course at Washington university, but took to journalism. He established a paper in Nebraska but afterward became managing editor of The Times of Farmington, Mo. It was while serving as editor that Sylvester had some of his most interesting experiences.

In his twentieth year young Sylvester drifted to Washington as correspondent, and soon thereafter he became disbursing agent of the Ute Indian commission.

On his return to Washington Mr. Sylvester found his true vocation. He became chief clerk of the Washington police force and right hand man to the "major," or superintendent. In 1898, owing to the death of Major Moore, he became head of the department. Major Sylvester has made a good chief, in the opinion of Washingtonians and temporary sojourners in the city. He is a good disciplinarian and makes his subordinates toe the mark. At the recent convention of police chiefs in New York his address on "Neglect of Duty" showed that he was fully acquainted with the "soldiering" tricks of some policemen.

Major Sylvester is the inventor of an apparatus for the preservation and display of the photographs and descriptions of noted criminals, which has been complimented by police officials in this country and in England. He is married and lives with his wife and three children on Massachusetts avenue.

TRUE TO HIS ANCESTRY.

Ulysses S. Grant III Making an Excellent Record at West Point.

Ulysses S. Grant, general of the armies of the United States; Frederick Dent Grant, brigadier general in the United States volunteers; Ulysses S. Grant III, cadet at the United States Military academy—such is the ancestry of the last named, who is attracting general attention by his excellent record at West Point. Cadet Grant is making splendid progress at the academy and if nothing happens will be graduated two years from now at or near the head of his class. His father, who was also a West Pointer, express-



ULYSSES S. GRANT III.

es himself as thoroughly satisfied and pleased with the young man's record at the Point."

The youngest Grant aspirant for military fame has a patriotic birthday in addition to his famous ancestry. He will be 21 years old on the coming Independence day. He is very tall, about six feet, strong and well built. His appointment to West Point is partly the result of a request made by his grandfather while on his deathbed. General Grant requested the appointment of his namesake and grandson, then 4 years old, of whom ever should be president at the time the boy reached 17, the age of entry to the Military academy. It was President McKinley's pleasure to grant the request. Young Grant greatly resembles his grandfather, according to report.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

FRIGHTFUL TORNADO

Swept the Vicinity of Naper, In
the State of Ne-
braska.

ONE FAMILY WAS KILLED.

Seven Members in the Group—Two
Persons of Another Family Also
Visited by Death—Several Others
Reported to Have Been Injured.

Omaha, Neb., June 22.—Specials
from Naper, Neb., tell of a frightful
tornado which struck that vicinity.

One family, seven in number, were
wiped out, and two members of an
other family were killed and several
others fatally injured.

RUSSIA ACTED HASTILY.

SECRETARY HAY TO SO REPRE-
SENT TO THAT GOVERNMENT.

Gage Authorized by the Cabinet to Is-
sue Statement Defining Our
Attitude.

Washington, June 22.—As a result
of the consideration of the entire matter
by the cabinet Secretary Hay will
soon make representations to the
Russian government fully explaining
the attitude of this country and pointing
out that Russia has acted hastily
and under a misapprehension of the
facts in her position of retaliation.

A statement was issued by the sec-
retary of the treasury.

The statement said in part that on
June 18, 1900, an importation of crude
oil from Russia, refined in England,
came to Rochester, N. Y. A collector
imposed a duty, as if it came from
Russia, and the general appraisers of
New York approved. Action toward
having customs secure real origin of
shipments followed. No country pro-
tested except Russia. Action was
taken under the provisions of the
Dingley act. The statement further
said in part:

Upon this statement of facts the officials
are at a great loss to understand how
Russia can feel aggrieved at the govern-
ment's action and inaugurate a system of
discriminating duties against products of
the United States in consequence. It is
hoped that Secretary Hay will be able to
present the facts so that Russia will re-
send her action and will show that she is
not seeking to be unjust to this country
in tariff matters. It is evident that
the administration has a strong case and
believes that if Russia is entirely friend-
ly she will be made to see that her action
in this case has not been such as to call
forth the most friendly feeling in this
country.

Johnstown Boy Died of Injuries.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 22.—James
G. Heslop, aged 19, of Johnstown,
Pa., and formerly attached to the
schoolship Saratoga, fell from a
freight train and died a few hours
later at the City hospital. Heslop
was the son of Alfred Heslop, a re-
tired paint contractor living in Johns-
town, and was on his way here with
two friends, William Aker of Phila-
delphia, and John Bergman of Johns-
town. The latter is a cadet on the
Saratoga, and is off on shore leave.

Jennings in National League.

Philadelphia, June 22.—Hugh Jen-
nings signed a contract to play ball
with the Philadelphia National league
club for the balance of the season.
His release was purchased from
Brooklyn. Both the Baltimore and
Athletic teams of the American league
claimed Jennings' services.

Has Gen. Botha Surrendered?

London, June 22.—The Sun again
printed the sensational announcement
which it made June 18, that General
Botha, the Boer commander, after the
receipt of President Kruger's decision
not to concede anything, decided to
ignore the former president of the
Transvaal and surrender.

Gibbons Started For Florence.

Rome, June 22.—Cardinal Gibbons
started for Florence for a stay of a
week. At the railway station he bade
farewell to the procurator general and
to the brothers of St. Sulpice, whose
guest he was while here.

Held for Gold Taken by Boers.

London, June 22.—Considerable in-
terest has been aroused by the suc-
cess of the Drel-Fontein case in the
appeal court, in which Lloyds is held
for the £300,000 which the Transvaal
government commandeered from a
train.

Split in English Liberal Party.

London, June 22.—The principal
topic discussed by the afternoon pa-
pers here yesterday was the split in
the Liberal party. The air is thick
with rumors of expulsions and resig-
nations.

Four Men Were Killed.

Kalama Wash., June 22.—An ex-
plosion of dynamite occurred here on
the line of the Washington and Ore-
gon railroad, in which four men were
killed.

Wu Addressed Bankers' Association.

Buffalo, June 22.—Wu Ting Fang,
Chinese minister to the United States,
delivered an address before the New
York State Bankers' association, to
annual convention here.

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COLLEGE MEN NEED FAITH.

Holy Ghost Graduates Addressed by
Dr. Thomas J. Conaty—Medals
Awarded For Scholarship.

Pittsburg, June 22.—Amid the ap-
plause of thousands of admiring
friends, the graduates of the Pitts-
burgh Catholic College of the Holy
Ghost last night received diplomas
from the hands of Bishop Phelan.
The exercises of the twenty-third
commencement of the institution were
held in the Grand Opera house, and
consisted of orations by the seniors
and musical selections by the College
Glee club and orchestra.

Rt. Rev. Mgr. Thomas J. Conaty,
doctor of sacred theology, of the
Catholic university at Washington,
was the principal speaker and ad-
dressed the graduates on "The Cath-
olic College Man in the Twentieth Cen-
tury." In part Dr. Conaty said:

"The college man needed by the
new century is a man with faith and
hope in God and in his fellow man,
as well as with a knowledge of
classics and scientific learning. In
him should be the hope which argues
immortality, and the will which finds
its perfection in obedience to the
eternal laws. Herein is to be found
the Christian gentleman, whose life
is a blessing to his fellow men, be-
cause his character exemplifies his
faith in God and his hope in immor-
tality."

TAFT TO BE GOVERNOR
OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Secretary Root Issued Order of Presi-
dent For Civil Government
After July 4.

Washington, June 22.—Secretary
Root issued the order of the president
establishing civil government in the
Philippines. The order relieves the
military governor of the Philippines
from the performance of civil duties
on and after July 4, but declares that
his authority will be exercised as
heretofore in those districts in which
the insurrection still exists. William
H. Taft president of the Philippine
commission is appointed civil gov-
ernor and will exercise executive au-
thority in all civil affairs in the gov-
ernment of the Philippines heretofore
exercised in such affairs by the mili-
tary governor.

BARKER FOUND GUILTY.

KELLER ISSUES STATEMENT DE-
NYING WOMAN'S CHARGES.

Jury Unanimous and For Highest
Punishment Under Law—Court
Almost Instructed For Guilt.

Some of the occupants of the rooms
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THROWN OUT OF BALLOON.

Man Struck Telegraph Wires and Sus-
tained Few Cuts.

Chicago, June 22.—George R. Law-
rence, a photographer, who attempted
to take a bird's-eye view of the stock
yards from a balloon, was thrown
from his car after it had risen about
50 feet. The accident was caused by
the breaking of a cross bar.

Lawrence struck a web of tele-
graph wires and was not injured be-
yond a few cuts.

The balloon continued its upward
flight and soon disappeared.

MRS. M'KINLEY'S CONDITION
CONSIDERED FAVORABLE.

Washington, June 22.—Reports re-
garding Mrs. McKinley's condition
continued of a favorable nature. Con-
fidence is expressed that she will be
able to be removed to Canton early
in July.

Sympathy Over Pingree's Death.

London, June 22.—The North Ger-
man Lloyd steamer Koenigen Louise
will not sail this week, so the body of
Hazen S. Pingree, the former gov-
ernor of Michigan, who died here on
Tuesday, will be taken to the United
States on the Red Star line steamer
Zealand, sailing Sunday at noon from
Southampton for New York. There
will be no religious service here.

Many Americans have called on Mr.
Pingree's son or left their cards at
his residence.

Missionaries Rumored Murdered.

Pekin, June 22.—The Belgian mis-
sioner, M. Maurice Joostens, dispatched
a messenger to Siam-Kial with in-
structions to verify the report of the
massacre there of four Belgian mis-
sionaries. The mission is strongly
fortified, but it is reported that some
of Tung Fuh-Siang's marauders have
surprised and killed the native con-
verts, some time in April.

To Apologize For Ketteler's Murder.

Pekin, June 22.—Prince Chun, who
has been selected to formally apo-
logize at Berlin for the murder of
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NUMBER OF PERSONS HURT.

Apartments Above Stores at Pater-
son, N. J., Became Ablaze—Some
Who Escaped Death Rescued, or
Had to Jump.

New York, June 22.—Seventeen peo-
ple are believed to have been killed
and a number injured as the result
of a fire following an explosion among
a quantity of fireworks in the store of
Abraham M. Rittenberg at Paterson,
N. J. The store was on the ground
floor of a tenement building. The
cause of the explosion is not known
and the property loss will not exceed
\$5,000.

The Injured:

Mr. J. Jessup, bruised about the
head and body and burned about head.
Mrs. J. Jessup, bruised and burned
about body.

1. Bamber, head and face burned.
George Soder, head severely cut.
Nicholas Hiliman, cut on head.
Fireman Edward Singstrand, injured
by falling wall.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGlone, burned
about face and bodies.

A number of people received minor
injuries, but went to their homes.

So great was the force of the ex-
plosion that a boy playing in the
street half a block away was lifted
from his feet and hurled against an
iron fence. One of his legs was
broken.

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THE MASSILLON INDEPENDENT.—SEMI-WEEKLY.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS. Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Miss Florence Hardy is visiting in North Lawrence.

A Bell telephone has been placed in the residence of E. A. Pocock, in Richville avenue.

Mrs. John Lathem and son, Paul, are visiting Mrs. Lathem's sister, Mrs. Thomas Lowe, in Alliance.

Benjamin O. Smith, of Silver Lake, Kan., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ann Smith, at her home north of the city.

Per Leo Snyder and Leonard Burr, have returned from the Capital university at Columbus to spend their vacations in Massillon.

On and after Monday, June 23, interurban cars will leave the city park, Massillon, and the public square, Canton, every thirty-six minutes.

William Kale, who was run down by a train at Sebring, Thursday morning, died in the Alliance hospital in the afternoon of the same day.

Records of the health department at Toledo show that thirty persons have been poisoned during the past week from eating pressed corn beef, embalmed.

John Marshall, of Salem, while on an excursion train on the Pennsylvania railway one day last week, had no end of fun in pulling the bell rope. The fun cost John \$28.60.

During a storm Wednesday night the barn at the county infirmary at Norwalk was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The barn was built a year ago at a cost of \$4,000.

The postoffice department has renewed, for a term of five years, the lease on the quarters now occupied by the local postoffice in the Warwick block, at an annual rental of \$1,000.

The secretary of the state board of charities has approved the plans for the county jail to be built in Summit county. The building will cost \$75,000, and will probably be the best institution of the kind in the state.

In the case brought by Louis Hinderer, of this city, against N. K. Bowman, of North Lawrence, to recover money alleged to be due on a note, before Squire Ellis, of North Lawrence, Mr. Hinderer was given a judgment, Friday.

The Rev. Mr. Gerhardstein, who for the past three years has been rector of St. Philip and James' Catholic church, at Canal Fulton, has been transferred to Cleveland, where he will serve as curate at St. Peter's church. The Rev. N. H. Hassel, of Cleveland, will succeed the Rev. Mr. Gerhardstein.

At a preliminary hearing on Thursday, Charles Frank, George Boltz, Adam Lauter, Abraham Edwards and John Jones were bound over to court on a charge of committing an assault on Laura Bucher, a 17-year-old girl, at Canal Dover. Frank gave bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, and the others were committed to jail.

Peter Politzka, of Columbiana county, has been adjudged insane and committed to the Massillon state hospital. Politzka is the man who, having been sentenced to the penitentiary for twelve years from East Palestine, for manslaughter, completed his term of imprisonment about a week since. Having become violently insane some time previous, he now changes a felon's cell for a ward in the hospital for insane.

The newly organized Massillon Marine band will make its first appearance on next Thursday evening, when it will play at a festival to be given east of the city by the Christian church. The band is composed of Massillon and Genoa musicians. Philip Harmon is the director and Louis Vogt is the secretary and treasurer. Massillon is now blessed with four bands. The Lombardy institution is still in existence.

The citizens of Minerva have raised \$20,000, which will probably be offered as a bonus to secure an immense pottery. The town will also offer a free site for the plant. Negotiations were practically closed for a large pottery some time ago, but the projectors were unable to secure satisfactory freight rates from the Pennsylvania railroad company. Better terms are now offered, and the citizens believe the new plant will be built this season.

Mrs. Mary A. Lower, formerly of Canton and Navarre, and well known in this city, arrived in Massillon Thursday evening from the west, where she has spent the last year touring Colorado, California and other states with her daughter, Mrs. Grant Swan, of Salt Lake City, and family. Mrs. Lower will remain in this vicinity for a month, at the expiration of which she will go to Portland, Ore., which she expects to make her permanent place of residence.

Funeral services for the late John Fiegenschuh were held at St. Mary's church Thursday morning, the Rev. H. V. Kaempfer officiating. The pall-bearers were J. A. Smith, Fred. M. Wagoner, Julius Wittmann, George Burkhardt, L. A. Koons and Thomas McGuire. There were many magnificent floral offerings, among them being a standing anchor, presented by the Massillon Gun Club; a wreath, by the Protected Home Circle; a pillow, by the Stark County Liquor League, and sprigs of roses by neighbors and friends. Mr. Fiegenschuh was a member of the various societies named.

Superintendent Alfred Heggen, of the Russell Engine Company, met with the members of the Federal Union, Thursday evening, and discussed a difficulty at the works of the company which had resulted in twenty laborers leaving their places. The men claimed that there was at work among them a man who was not paid the wage the union believed fair and which was not as high as that which had been received by his predecessor, Mr. Heggen explained.

that the original holder of the job had not been discharged, and that he was not averse to his returning. He stated that the man who had succeeded him, being unfamiliar with the work, was not paid as much money as his predecessor. Mr. Heggen stated that there was no disposition on the part of the company to be unfair with the men, and he asked the strikers to return to work. They did so Friday morning, when the matter was amicably settled.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS. Franchise for the Navarre Extension Discussed.

CANTON, June 22.—At a meeting on Friday, the county commissioners held a conference with President Lynch and Manager Fogle, of the Canton Massillon Electric Railway, regarding a franchise for the extension of the electric line from Massillon to Navarre. No formal application was made for a franchise, but the officials of the company stated that a majority of the property owners along the proposed route had given their consent. The matter will probably be finally settled next week.

The jury for the May term of court in room No. 1 was dismissed Friday afternoon. Judge McCarty will hold court all next week under the assignment made and may keep the docket open for cases several weeks. The following assignments have been made for next week:

Monday, June 24.—Hearing motion docket: Mock vs. Bowman; Myers vs. Myers, et al.; Cherry Valley Iron Works vs. Bonner Mfg. Co., et al.

Tuesday—Best vs. Ohio Dairy and Provision Co., et al.; Troy Carriage Co.'s Rec' vs. Bergold, et al.; Reeves vs. Adler, et al.; Geo. D. Harter Bank vs. Canton Pottery Co.

Wednesday—Cook vs. Alexander, et al.; Williams vs. Waynesburg Brick & Clay Co.; Durrant vs. Louisville Brick & Tile Co.; McCammon vs. McCammon.

Thursday—Snyder's Exr. vs. Kellier, et al.; Clymonts vs. Clark, et al.; Myers vs. Myers, et al.; Stahl vs. Stahl.

Friday—Jack vs. Jack; Berlin vs. Berlin; Bevington vs. Bevington; Jackson vs. Jackson.

Judge McCarty has appointed J. T. Smith as receiver of the Courier Publishing Company, for the benefit of the creditors. The petitions filed by the creditors show that the chattel mortgaged given by W. W. Fielding to his wife, aggregating \$1,800, will be contested, it being claimed that there was no consideration. The first chattel mortgages are held by those who furnished the material to equip the plant.

The Lonierville council has granted the Stark Electric Railway Company a franchise to construct and operate a railway in that town.

East Greenville Man Sent to the Workhouse

CANTON, June 21.—In the case of Ohio vs. Peter Speicher, charged with assaulting John Sanders at East Greenville, defendant was found guilty and sentenced to ten days in the workhouse and to pay the costs of the prosecution.

The testimony was that Speicher was intoxicated and laid for Sanders at the back door of the saloon in that town. It is alleged that he knocked Sanders down, inflicting an ugly gash on his head, and then himself fell down an open cellar way. When others came upon the scene Sanders was lying against the fence bleeding profusely, while his assailant was helpless at the foot of the cellar steps.

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AFFAIRS AT DALTON.

DALTON, June 21.—The Rev. L. Snyder, of Fredericktown, visited last week with his father, S. P. Snyder.

Miss Little McDowell and Rufus Winger left Monday for Wooster, where they will attend Wooster university.

Miss Grace Morrow returned on Saturday from Keene, where she had gone to attend the funeral of the late Miss Grace Mechlin.

Miss Ada Cully is visiting in Wooster, the guest of her brother, Prof. H. H. Cully, who is one of the instructors at the Wooster summer school.

Mrs. E. E. Cook with her son, Caire, after a three weeks' visit at the home of her father, has returned to her home in Columbus.

J. W. Erwin is at home from a two weeks' trip through the south.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rudy, a daughter, on Thursday.

Earl Roebuck is visiting in Canton, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Henry Aston.

Dr. H. D. Taggart, of Akron, spent Monday and Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. James Buchanan.

Dalton will have a regular old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration.

Mrs. H. U. Norris, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is visiting her father, S. P. Snyder.

Mrs. Wm. Rastetter, of Canton, was called to Dalton Wednesday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Rudy.

Miss Edna Pope is home from Wooster University for her summer vacation.

C. B. Feasel, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. Hutch, former night operator here, visited several days with Dalton friends this week.

Mrs. G. Tuttle, with her children, of Creston, visited over Sunday with her father, Wm. Sellers.

Mrs. Martha Dunham is visiting relatives in Apple creek and Fredericksburg.

Mrs. John Young and Lon Ford are home from a week's visit with relatives in Uniontown.

W. C. Scott returned home Saturday after a week of sight-seeing at the Pan-American Exposition.

Mrs. W. D. Harper and Mrs. D. Schultz visited Monday and Tuesday with Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Cully, at Wooster

Miss Layta Harbach, who has been attending school at Westerville, is at home for her summer vacation.

Mrs. Anna McElhinney, of Akron, reached Dalton on Thursday evening, where she is visiting at the home of Frank Kosier.

Miss Harriet Fletcher, who has been ill with erysipelas, has fully recovered.

Mrs. A. Sanderson and children left Tuesday for a week's visit with her parents in Shreve.

Miss Grace Houghton is visiting Miss Gardner, in Wooster, this week.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

For Three Days the Association Will be in Session Here.

The sixty-second annual meeting of the Wooster Baptist Association will open in the First Baptist church, in this city, next Tuesday morning. Ministers and delegates will be present from many cities. An idea of the extent of the district can be had from the cities named in the following programme of exercises for the three days:

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 25.

10:30. Opening Exercises, by the moderator, the Rev. Dr. E. Chesney.

10:45. General Organization—Enrollment of Delegates, Reception of Visitors, Appointment of Nominating Committee, and Reading Church Letters.

11:30. Adjourn.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30. Devotional Services, John Danner, Canton.

1:45. Finish Reading Church Letters.

2:15. Report of Nominating Committee and Election.

2:30. Address, Our Country Churches, the Rev. J. C. Ford, Massillon.

3:00. Address, Our City Churches, the Rev. A. B. Whitney, Salem.

3:20. Discussion Regarding the State of the Churches.

3:40. Address, "American Baptist Home Missions."

4:00. Adjourn.

TUESDAY EVENING.

7:30. Praise Service.

7:45. Minister's Aid Society.